## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. 26.2.A41/USA

In re Application of:

The Toro Company

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For: MOWER

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

The Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 form, dated January 6, 1999, I am transmitting herewith the COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION for this application.

Please charge any fees that may be due with respect to this application on account of the filing of this COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION, or any other fees of any type, to Deposit Account No. 20-1315 of The Toro Company, the Applicant/Assignee. A

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Respectfully submitted,

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